

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

Form 8-K

August 15, 2011

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 15, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$750 million of its outstanding shares through December 31, 2013. A copy of this press release is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release of Republic Services, Inc. issued August 15, 2011 to announce the Board of Directors authorization of the repurchase of up to \$750 million of its outstanding shares through December 31, 2013. |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Republic Services, Inc.

Date: August 15, 2011

By: /s/ Tod C. Holmes
Tod C. Holmes
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Charles F. Serianni
Charles F. Serianni
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting
Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)